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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Sara Kyle
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc. d/b/a Fones-4-U Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 01-01057

02-01314

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc. d/b/a Fones-4-U and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Resale Agreement. The Amendment changes the name of the company to Ring Connection, Inc.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Guy M. Hicks

cc: David N. Ring, President, Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc. d/b/a Fones-4-U

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of Amendment to the Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Appliance and TV Rentals, Inc. d/b/a Fones-4-U Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. ~~01-01057~~
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**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO
THE RESALE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND APPLIANCE AN TV RENTALS, INC. D/B/A FONES-4-U
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

COME NOW, Appliance and TV Rentals, Inc. d/b/a Fones-4-U ("Fones-4-U") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Resale Agreement dated September 20, 2001 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Fones-4-U and BellSouth state the following:

1. Fones-4-U and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement providing for the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to Fones-4-U. The Resale Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on January 23, 2002.
2. The parties have recently negotiated an amendment to the Resale Agreement which changes the name of the company to Ring Connection, Inc. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Fones-4-U and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval.
4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between Fones-4-U and BellSouth within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the

agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. Fones-4-U and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

Fones-4-U and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 19th day of Dec., 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

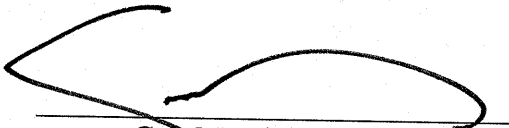
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Resale Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 19th day of Dec., 2002:

David N. Ring, President
Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc.
d/b/a Fones-4-U
981 Ferdon Boulevard South
Crestview, FL 32536



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**AMENDMENT
TO THE
RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND
APPLIANCE & TV RENTALS, INC. D/B/A FONES-4-U
DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2001**

Pursuant to this Amendment to the Resale Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Appliance & TV Rental, Inc. d/b/a Fones-4-U, ("The Amendment"), Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc. d/b/a Fones-4-U ("Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc. d/b/a Fones-4-U") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Resale Agreement between the Parties dated September 20, 2001 ("Resale Agreement").

WHEREAS, Appliance & TV Rental, Inc. d/b/a Fones-4-U has changed the name of said business to Ring Connection, Inc. a Florida Corporation.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire that the Resale Agreement be amended to reflect the new corporate entity name.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and in other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The name of Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc. d/b/a Fones-4-U in the Resale Agreement is hereby deleted throughout the Resale Agreement and replaced with Ring Connection, Inc. ("Ring Connection, Inc.").
2. All of the other provisions of the Resale Agreement, dated September 20, 2001, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to each Public Service Commission for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Elia Shirorski

Name: Elizabeth R. A. Shirorski

Title: Assistant Director

Date: 9/9/02

**Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc.
d/b/a Fones-4-U**

By: David N. Ring

Name: DAVID N RING

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: 8/28/02